

Small Business Regulator Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses *(examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique).*

The amendment revises procedures related to filing and providing confidential information to the commission and parties involved in cases before the commission. There are no significant differences in the proposed amendments that would impact small businesses.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

This rule change will not have an impact on small businesses so their involvement has not been sought.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

The proposed rule will have no monetary impact on the MPSC or any other state agency.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Small utilities that submit confidential information to the Commission and other parties to the cases in which they are a party to, will be required to comply with the proposed rule.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

There should be no direct or indirect costs associated with compliance.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Regulated electric, natural gas, steam, telephone, sewer and water utilities, as well as manufactured home manufactures and dealers.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes____ No_☒_

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.